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In re application of: Naoyuki KURIHARA

Application No. : 10/620,353

Filed : July 17, 2003

For : **DELAY PROFILE MAKING METHOD AND DELAY PROFILE MAKING APPARATUS**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Group Art Unit : 2685

Examiner : Simon NGUYEN

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:  
Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

☐ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 29, 2005, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 29, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this Response.